

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 125

January 13, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that any Department of Defense or military branch form that shows dates of services and indicates honorable discharge may be submitted for a “veteran” designation on a driver license.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-50-354(b), Tennessee veterans who elect to have language or a symbol indicating their military service on their driver license at the time of renewal or reissue shall pay the required license or photo identification card fee, check a box on the application stating they are a veteran, and provide a certified copy of their Department of Defense form 214 (DD 214), AGO Form 53-55, or NAVPERS 553 showing dates of service and that the applicant received an honorable discharge or Department of Defense form DD form 2 (Retired) identification.
- Based on the information previously provided by the Department of Safety (DOS), authorizing a Tennessee veteran to provide other documentation establishing proof of service for the purpose of service acknowledgement on their driver license will not result in any significant fiscal impact to DOS or its operations.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government as a result of expanding the authorized documentation allowed to prove service is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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